

an appointment in the Forest Department of Siam, and was stationed for some time at Pitsunaloke, some 200 miles due north of Bangkok, and subsequently at Lamphoon, further north near Chieng Mai. He died of fever about November, 1900, when on his way to the last-named place to obtain medical treatment. Mr. Daly became a member of the Malacological Society in 1894. [*From notes supplied by Dr. W. T. Blanford.*]

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

E. A. SMITH, F.Z.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

Percy F. Kensett was elected to membership of the Society.

Exhibits were placed on the table by the following:—

Dr. H. C. Sorby: Specimens of British Mollusca and lantern slides of the same, demonstrating methods for preserving the natural colours.

B. B. Woodward: Lantern slides showing molluscan Shell Characters.

G. K. Gude: Drawings of Helicoid Land-Shells.

G. B. Sowerby: Types of Marine Molluscs from the collection of the late M. Thomas.

H. Fulton: Type-specimens of new species and varieties of Land-Shells from New Guinea.

H. B. Preston: A collection of Darts of British Helicidæ.

E. A. Smith: Specimens of *Isomeria orcas* (Koch) with remarkable thickening of the peristome.

F. G. Bridgman: A small form of *Physa fontinalis* (Linn.) from near Norwich.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1902.

E. A. SMITH, F.Z.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

Miss Mary L. Hett, Archibald Campbell, and F. G. Bridgman were elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "List of Marine Shells collected near Aden from 1892 to 1901." By Commander E. R. Shopland.

2. "On Non-Marine Mollusca from the Holocene of Westminster and London Wall." By A. S. Kennard and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S., etc.

3. "Note on *Cypræa microdon* of Gray." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

Exhibits were placed on the table by the following:—

B. B. Woodward: Specimens of *Assimineæ Grayana* (Leach) from Ribe, Denmark. Hitherto the species had been found only in Kent and the Thames Valley.

S. Pace: A collection of the species of Columbellidæ occurring near Aden.

H. B. Preston: The original specimens of *Vitrea glabra* (Studer) from which the species was first identified as British.

A. S. Kennard: A specimen of *Dreissensia polymorpha* (Pallas) from the Holocene of Clifton Hampden. The species is generally considered to be a recent importation.

E. R. Sykes: A specimen of *Voluta Rossiniana* (Bernardi).

E. A. Smith, A. S. Kennard, and B. B. Woodward: Specimens in illustration of their papers.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1902.

E. A. SMITH, F.Z.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Notes on Mollusca, Terrestrial and Marine: (i) from the Late Celtic (early Iron Age) burial-ground of Harlyn Bay; (ii) from a Bronze Age interment, Harlyn cliffs; (iii) from a Neolithic potter's hut, Constantine Island; (iv) from kitchen middens on Constantine cliff, and at Constantine Church." By the Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, F.L.S., etc.

2. "Description of a new species of *Achatina* from Basutoland." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

3. "On *Corona Pfeifferi*, var. *gracilis*, n.var., from S.E. Columbia." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

4. "Notes on the *Clausilia* of Tonkin." By E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S., etc.

5. "Note on the histology of Molluscan and other olfactory nerve centres." By R. H. Burne, B.A., F.Z.S., etc.

Exhibits were placed on the table by the following:—

W. M. Webb: Photographs of pottery from ancient Peruvian graves moulded into the form of molluscan shells.

R. H. Burne: A specimen of *Axinus flexuosus* (Montagu) with the vermiform foot extended.

The Rev. R. A. Bullen, E. A. Smith, E. R. Sykes, and R. H. Burne: Specimens in illustration of their papers.

NOTES.

LAND-SHELLS USED AS MODELS BY ANCIENT PERUVIAN POTTERS. (*Read 14th March, 1902.*)—Towards the end of 1901, Sir Spenser St. John, formerly H.M. Minister resident in Peru, disposed of his large collection of ancient Peruvian pottery. Mr. Stevens, the well-known auctioneer, in whose hands the specimens were placed, very kindly gave the writer every facility for examining and photographing them. The vessels in question